

POST DECREE
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM
SWEET GRASS CREEK
BASIN 43BV
IMPORTANT NOTICE

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Montana Water Court

AN ASTERISK (*) HAS BEEN PLACED NEXT TO EACH ITEM CHANGED BY ORDER OF THE MONTANA WATER COURT AFTER ISSUANCE OF THE PREVIOUS DECREE.

Water Right Number: 43BV 150275-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: CREMER RODEO LAND & LIVE STOCK CO
PO BOX 276
MELVILLE, MT 59055 0276

Priority Date: JUNE 25, 1888

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (use): STOCK

Flow Rate:

Volume: THIS WATER RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCKWATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

VanCleve Howe Ditch
aka Essex Ditch EDN 67

*Source Name: BILLY CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

*Source Name: CAYUSE CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

*Source Name: RYE CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

*Source Name: SWEET GRASS CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

*Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF SWEET GRASS CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

*Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

ID	Govt Lot	Qtr	Sec	Sec	Twp	Rge	County
1		NE	SENE	32	5N	14E	SWEET GRASS

*Source Name: CAYUSE CREEK

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: MULTIPLE; Martin and Cremer Ditch - Enforcement Diversion No. C-10

2 SESESE 5 4N 14E SWEET GRASS

Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF SWEET GRASS CREEK

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: MULTIPLE; Essex Ditch aka VanCleve Howe Ditch - Enforcement Diversion No. 67

*Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

ID	Govt Lot	Qtr Sec	Sec	Twp	Rge	County
3		SWNESW	5	4N	14E	SWEET GRASS
Source Name: SWEET GRASS CREEK						
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: MULTIPLE; <i>Cremer-Nollmeyer Ditch-Enforcement Diversion No. 68</i>						
4		SE ^{NE} SWNW	9	4N	14E	SWEET GRASS
Source Name: SWEET GRASS CREEK						
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: MULTIPLE; <i>Cremer Ditch-Enforcement Diversion No. 63A</i>						
5		NW ^{NW} ENE	17	4N	14E	SWEET GRASS
Source Name: SWEET GRASS CREEK						
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: MULTIPLE; <i>Essec Ditch; Enforcement Diversion No. 67A</i>						
6		NWNWNW	16	4N	14E	SWEET GRASS
Source Name: BILLY CREEK						
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: MULTIPLE; <i>Howe-VanCleve Ditch-Enforcement Diversion No. 67B</i>						
7		SWNESW	22	4N	14E	SWEET GRASS
Source Name: RYE CREEK						
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: MULTIPLE; <i>Franklin Ditches-Enforcement Diversion No. 9b</i>						
8		NWSENE	18	3N	16E	SWEET GRASS
Source Name: SWEET GRASS CREEK						
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: MULTIPLE						
9		SENESE	18	3N	16E	SWEET GRASS
Source Name: SWEET GRASS CREEK						
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: MULTIPLE; <i>Stocker Ditch-Enforcement Diversion No. 38</i>						
10		SESESE	7	3N	16E	SWEET GRASS
Source Name: SWEET GRASS CREEK						
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: MULTIPLE; <i>Stocker Ditch-Enforcement Diversion No. 42</i>						
11		SWNWNW	14	4N	14E	SWEET GRASS
Source Name: BILLY CREEK <i>Sweet Grass Creek</i>						
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: MULTIPLE; <i>Franklin Ditches aka Southside Franklin Ditches-Enforcement No. 62</i>						
12		SE ^{NE} SWNW	14	4N	14E	SWEET GRASS
Source Name: SWEET GRASS CREEK						
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: MULTIPLE; <i>Franklin Ditches aka Northside Franklin Ditches-Enforcement No. 61</i>						

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
13		NENWSW	14	4N	14E	SWEET GRASS
Source Name: SWEET GRASS CREEK						
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: MULTIPLE; Franklin Ditches - Enforcement Diversion No. 59						
14		NWNESE	21	4N	14E	SWEET GRASS
Source Name: SWEET GRASS CREEK						
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: MULTIPLE; Franklin Ditches - Enforcement Diversion No. 95						
15		NWSWSW	6	3N	16E	SWEET GRASS
Source Name: SWEET GRASS CREEK						
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: MULTIPLE						
16		SW	6	3N	16E	SWEET GRASS
Source Name: SWEET GRASS CREEK						
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: MULTIPLE						
17			7	3N	16E	SWEET GRASS
Source Name: SWEET GRASS CREEK						
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: MULTIPLE; Stocker - Enforcement Diversion No. 42						
18		W2W2	8	3N	16E	SWEET GRASS
Source Name: SWEET GRASS CREEK						
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: MULTIPLE						
19		W2W2	17	3N	16E	SWEET GRASS
Source Name: SWEET GRASS CREEK						
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: MULTIPLE						
20		E2E2	18	3N	16E	SWEET GRASS
Source Name: SWEET GRASS CREEK						
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: MULTIPLE						
21		NW	20	3N	16E	SWEET GRASS
Source Name: SWEET GRASS CREEK						
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: MULTIPLE						
22		N2	24	4N	14E	SWEET GRASS
Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF SWEET GRASS CREEK						
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: MULTIPLE						

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
23		W2	23	4N	14E	SWEET GRASS

Source Name: SWEET GRASS CREEK

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: MULTIPLE

24			15	4N	14E	SWEET GRASS
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Source Name: BILLY CREEK

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: MULTIPLE

25			14	4N	14E	SWEET GRASS
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Source Name: BILLY CREEK

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: MULTIPLE

26			21	4N	14E	SWEET GRASS
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Source Name: RYE CREEK

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: MULTIPLE

27			22	4N	14E	SWEET GRASS
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Source Name: RYE CREEK

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: MULTIPLE

28			26	4N	14E	SWEET GRASS
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Source Name: RYE CREEK

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: MULTIPLE

29			25	4N	14E	SWEET GRASS
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Source Name: RYE CREEK

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: MULTIPLE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SW	6	3N	16E	SWEET GRASS
2				7	3N	16E	SWEET GRASS
3			W2W2	8	3N	16E	SWEET GRASS
4			W2W2	17	3N	16E	SWEET GRASS
5			E2E2	18	3N	16E	SWEET GRASS
6			NW	20	3N	16E	SWEET GRASS
7			N2	24	4N	14E	SWEET GRASS
8			W2	23	4N	14E	SWEET GRASS
9				15	4N	14E	SWEET GRASS
10				14	4N	14E	SWEET GRASS
11				21	4N	14E	SWEET GRASS
12				22	4N	14E	SWEET GRASS
13				26	4N	14E	SWEET GRASS

*Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
14				25	4N	14E	SWEET GRASS

Remarks:

STARTING IN 2008, PERIOD OF DIVERSION WAS ADDED TO MOST CLAIM ABSTRACTS, INCLUDING THIS ONE.

AS NOT ALL OF THE ABOVE-DECREED POINTS OF DIVERSION ARE ON THE ABOVE-DECREED SOURCE, THE FOLLOWING IS INCLUDED FOR CLARIFICATION:

NESENE	32	05N	14E	SWEETGRASS	CAYUSE CREEK
SESESE	05	04N	14E	SWEETGRASS	UT SWEETGRASS CREEK
SWNESW	05	04N	14E	SWEETGRASS	SWEETGRASS CREEK
SENENW	09	04N	14E	SWEETGRASS	SWEETGRASS CREEK
NWNENE	17	04N	14E	SWEETGRASS	SWEETGRASS CREEK
NWNWNW	16	04N	14E	SWEETGRASS	BILLY CREEK
SWNESW	22	04N	14E	SWEETGRASS	RYE CREEK
NWSENE	18	03N	16E	SWEETGRASS	SWEETGRASS CREEK
SENESE	18	03N	16E	SWEETGRASS	SWEETGRASS CREEK
SESESE	07	03N	16E	SWEETGRASS	SWEETGRASS CREEK
SWNWNW	14	04N	14E	SWEETGRASS	BILLY CREEK
SESWNW	14	04N	14E	SWEETGRASS	SWEETGRASS CREEK
NENWSW	14	04N	14E	SWEETGRASS	SWEETGRASS CREEK
NWNESE	21	04N	14E	SWEETGRASS	SWEETGRASS CREEK
NWSWSW	06	03N	16E	SWEETGRASS	SWEETGRASS CREEK
SW	06	03N	16E	SWEETGRASS	SWEETGRASS CREEK
	07	03N	16E	SWEETGRASS	SWEETGRASS CREEK
W2W2	08	03N	16E	SWEETGRASS	SWEETGRASS CREEK
W2W2	17	03N	16E	SWEETGRASS	SWEETGRASS CREEK
E2E2	18	03N	16E	SWEETGRASS	SWEETGRASS CREEK
NW	20	03N	16E	SWEETGRASS	SWEETGRASS CREEK
N2	24	04N	14E	SWEETGRASS	UT SWEETGRASS CREEK
W2	23	04N	14E	SWEETGRASS	SWEETGRASS CREEK
	15	04N	14E	SWEETGRASS	BILLY CREEK
	14	04N	14E	SWEETGRASS	BILLY CREEK
	21	04N	14E	SWEETGRASS	RYE CREEK
	22	04N	14E	SWEETGRASS	RYE CREEK
	26	04N	14E	SWEETGRASS	RYE CREEK
	25	04N	14E	SWEETGRASS	RYE CREEK

THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS, DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT.